



HF 393 — PUBLIC HEALTH OMNIBUS ACT

Description: [House File 393](#) makes a number of changes to programs and activities within the Department of Public Health (DPH). Changes include the following:

- Permits the DPH to use the Sunday Sales revenues transferred from the Alcoholic Beverage Division in the Department of Commerce, used for addictive disorder prevention efforts in communities, to also be spent for other best practices in substance use disorder prevention. Currently, unspent funds by communities revert to the General Fund, but this new language provides additional uses if the funding is available.
- Makes the gambling treatment program operations report filed with the General Assembly an annual, rather than semiannual, report.
- Revises provisions relating to the Medical Home and Patient-Centered Health Advisory Council to conform to current activities and roles.
- Updates Iowa Code language related to various workforce programs in the DPH.
- Repeals defunct and unfunded programs and councils.
- Makes a technical correction to facilitate the transition of the Iowa Health Information Network (IHIN) out of State government.
- Repeals and removes references to Organized Delivery Systems.
- Prohibits the DPH from collecting social security numbers of individuals through the inpatient/outpatient database operated by the Iowa Hospital Association.
- Requires that the State Registrar replace certified copies of birth certificates issued between May 1993 and October 2009 that were smaller than letter size and waives the fee for certified copies for replacement.

Enactment Date: The Bill was approved by the General Assembly on April 13, 2017, and is currently awaiting approval by the Governor. If enacted, the legislation will take effect on July 1, 2017, except for the section related to the IHIN, which takes effect upon the assumption of the administration and governance of the network by the private entity.

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